

Georgia Regulations for Selling Seafood from Mobile Vehicles

Definitions:

“Mobile vehicle”: any vehicle can move, including land, air, and water vehicles.

“Seafood”: all fresh or frozen fish or shellfish (does not include canned or salted seafood)

Regulations for obtaining a *Mobile Food Sales Establishment License* to sell Frozen Seafood

- 1) Refrigerated vehicles must have a workable mechanical refrigeration system as the primary source. Products must remain in the vehicle until sold. Products must be kept at 0 degrees Fahrenheit or less and must be sold in an unbroken box or package. A maximum increase of 10 degrees Fahrenheit in product will be allowed for the defrost cycle.
- 2) An approved scale must be available and placed so the customer can see the weight registered.
- 3) The name, address including zip code, and telephone number of the vendor must be clearly displayed during sales.
- 4) Sample boxes cannot be displayed off refrigeration. Products sold at locations other than the vehicle must be picked up by the customer from the vehicle.
- 5) Advertisements must be true to the labeling. The price per pound of random weight products must be included in the ad. Standard weight packages may show a total price only.
- 6) Restrooms must be available and conveniently located, unless they are readily accessible elsewhere. There must be hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, and paper towels.
- 7) Approved facilities to service the vehicle should be used.
- 8) Must obtain a license and have it clearly displayed on the vehicle during sales. The vehicle should be made available for inspection before the licensing process and once every 6 months after that as long as it remains in service and within 100 miles of the county in which it was issued. There is a license fee of \$100 per vehicle per year. All licenses expire 12 months from date of issue. A license can be renewed for a year after passing inspection. *
- 9) In addition, Georgia Department of Agriculture laws covering food apply.